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Teor Contraction of the Contract NEF-ATTACHABLE, PROTEIN, DNA ENCODING THE

PROTEIN AND A MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AGAINST

SAID PROTEIN

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a onemonth extension of time and a check in the amount of \$110 in payment of the required extension fee.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002, please amend the above application as follows: